

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE****WATERMARKING MESSAGING SESSIONS**

5           A method, system and program is provided for watermarking  
messaging sessions such that the origin of recorded messaging  
sessions is traceable. A distinguishable watermark is applied to  
message entries within a messaging session. The messaging  
entries are then recorded with the distinguishable watermark  
10       applied, such that the origin of the message entries is traceable  
according to the distinguishable watermark. Users participating  
in the messaging session receive a recording of the watermarked  
message entries for the messaging session, wherein user of the  
recording of the messaging session is traceable according to the  
15       watermark.